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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

Sir:

A Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office was mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 22, 2005. That Notification of Missing Requirements indicated that an Oath or Declaration of the inventors was missing.

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Four (4) of the five (5) inventors (William Clarke, Charles Silverman, Zhen Zhang and Daniel Chan) have executed the declaration, a copy of which is enclosed. However, the fifth inventor, Ernesto Molmenti, has not executed the declaration.

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This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 to accept the declaration executed by the four inventors on behalf of themselves and the non-signing inventor in order to avoid prejudice to the other inventors and the Assignee. Each of the inventors has assigned their rights to Johns Hopkins University.

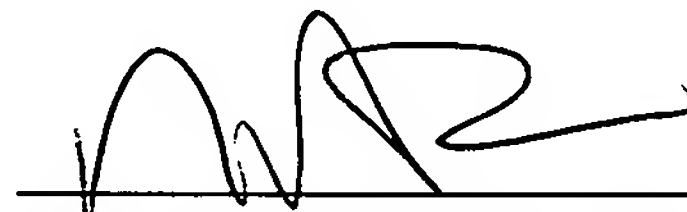
The last known address of Ernesto Molmenti is 2515 Boston Street #402, Blatimore, Maryland 21224.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 covering the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h).

A Statement of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf on Non Signing Inventor is submitted herewith.

Applicants believe that additional fees are not required for consideration of the within petition. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,



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